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Date: 15 Oct 94 20:42:00 -0500
From: David.Edger@f239.n109.z1.fidonet.org (David Edger)
Subject: Davi Wanted For Yeasu Ft-11r

Very simple to open the receiver: hold down the up and down
arrows and simultaneously turn on the radio. This will open up either
the FT11R or the FT41R. Both work very well.
73 Dave AA5NU

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Date: Sat, 15 Oct 1994 16:44:21 GMT

From: atla0001@gold.tc.umn.edu (Howard C Atlas)
Subject: IC2410H mods needed

I need a listing of mods for the IC2410H. I am especially looking for the crossband repeat mod at this time.

I tried finding it via FTP, but I am not sure where to look.

Please post information here, or if you know where the xband mod is via FTP for sure, let me know.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

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Date: Sat, 15 Oct 1994 05:58:09 GMT
From: aw871@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Jim Wishner)
Subject: ICOM IC-W21A ADVICE

hello...i am considering upgrading my 2-meter equipment
(i have ana kenwood 2500, circa about 1982). i am looking
at an ICOM IC-W21A, which is on sale. i am not familiar
with this unit, and going through over 2 years of QST
wasn't much help. i did notice ICOM has some sililarly-
named units (e.g. IC-W21AT) but the one i'm looking at
is the W21A. i would appreciate any comments, criticisms,
or experiences you have had with this model. i find
the subjective observations of hams much more whrthwhile
than the comments in the trades. pse post replies here,
or send to my e-mail address listed below.
thanks...i will acknowledge all responses
73's...kd0lb jim
jwishner@mpr.org

Date: Sat, 15 Oct 1994 03:37:15 GMT
From: ab910@lafn.org (Matthew Davies)
Subject: Kenwood TK-240 help!!

Got this smallish hand held from a paramedic buddy that had been using it
as a back-up radio. The price was right, free. Now I have a slight

problem of reprograming it. It seems to need a jumper inside, but I have no idea what to jump to what. It has no keypad. Any ideas?

Thanks.

Matthew D.

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Trust No One

Date: 15 Oct 1994 14:24:06 -0400
From: n3odx@aol.com (N3ODX)
Subject: Kenwood TS-50 vs Yaesu FT-900

Does anyone have any opinions regarding the new FT-900 mobile HF rig from Yaesu in comparision to the popular Kenwood TS-50?

I was set on buying a new TS-50 for mobile operation and then I saw the ads for the FT-900 now I am decided what would be the best choice.

Any comments/opinions/suggestions would be greatly appreciated!

73 de Dave/N3ODX
n3odx@aol.com

Date: Fri, 14 Oct 1994 09:58:48 GMT
From: zcap134@ucl.ac.uk (Redvers Llewellyn Davies)
Subject: REAL BASIC CW Ques.

rgoetze@pica.army.mil writes:

>I'm new at EVERYTHING - this group, amatuer radio, everything.

>I'm just learning code and would like an inexpensive source for
>a (probably the wrong terminology) tone generator/code key. It
>would be helpful to hear the sounds and practice keying. I know
>places like Radio Shack used to sell items like this, but I can't
>seem to find a source. Thanks for any help.

Use a pitzo-electric buzzer or a 555 timer. You should be able to pick up the former at Radio Shack.

Regards Red, GW0TJO

Date: 15 Oct 1994 00:41:41 GMT
From: djwang@nmrsg.biophys.upenn.edu (DJ Wang)
Subject: Spilsbury portable HF gear

Hi John, I got the info from a fellow ham (VA3YH):

Spilsbury Communication Systems
a division of Spilsbury & Tindall Ltd.

120 East Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
Canada V6L 1L1

Telephone is (604) 684-4131

Haven't got time to call them. If you find out something let me know.

73 D.J. Wang N2YKP

Date: Sat, 15 Oct 1994 02:46:11 GMT
From: jnormandin@umassd.edu (JERRY NORMANDIN)
Subject: WTB: Radar gun...

In article <4212@dsinet>, daveb@dgtl.com (David Breneman) writes:
>JERRY NORMANDIN (jnormandin@umassd.edu) wrote:
>: In article <373pj9\$600@news.it.gvsu.edu>, hutchine@river.it.gvsu.edu
(E.Hutchinson-N8XHP) writes:
>: > I am looking to purchase a CHEAP, USED radar gun...X or K band
>: >is not important. Wanted to take surveys in the area for school project.
>: MAKE SURE YOU USE CAUTION WHEN YOU USE THE RADAR GUN!! THEY CAUSE CANCER!
>: That's why Laser RADAR is now used!
>
>THAT'S NOT QUITE TRUE!! :-) If you drive around in a car 10-12 hours
>a day for 10 years with a radar gun in your lap, you'll definitely
>hard boil the ol' familial eggs. That's just natural selection at work.
>I'll brush off the fact that there is no such thing as "Laser RADAR",
>and comment that LIDAR accounts for only a small percentage of the
>tax-collector's arsenal. It's cumbersome, expensive, may pose health
>threats of its own (ie, shining coherent infrared laser light into the

